

TWO ARMY MEN COMMENDED AT JOLIET ARSENAL

Certificates of commendation for outstanding performances of duty were awarded to Maj. Edwin M. Johnston and Maj. Palmer D. Scammell by Col. R. R. Klanderman, field director of ammunition plants, in ceremonies on Feb. 8 at the Joliet arsenal.

The awards were announced today, along with the promotion of Lamar C. Lebron from major to lieutenant colonel. Col. Lebron is chief, administration section, of the field director's office. He was transferred to Joliet during the latter part of December, 1945, when the office of the field director was moved from St. Louis, Mo., to the Joliet arsenal.

COL. LEBRON is a graduate of Alabama Polytechnic institute class of 1920. He resides in the staff residential area of Joliet with his wife and their son, Lamar.

The commendations to the other two officers were made by Col. Klanderman in the name of Lt. Gen. Levin H. Campbell Jr., chief of ordnance.

Maj. Johnston's commendation read:

"Maj. Johnston is commended by the chief of ordnance for outstanding performance of duty during the period from Aug. 1, 1942, to Jan. 1, 1946, while serving as assistant, legal section, and chief, smokeless powder group, legal section, OFDAP."

His present assignment is the same as it was during the period for which he was cited.

A GRADUATE of Georgia Military academy, College Park, Ga., with the class of 1925, Maj. Johnston also was graduated from the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., with the class of 1929, and studied at the University of Buffalo, New York, in 1936.

Maj. Johnston is presently residing in the Joliet arsenal reservation until his release from active duty, when he will join his wife, Mrs. Emily Johnston, and

their two sons, Edwin and Harry, in Buffalo.

The commendation for Maj. Scammell said:

"Maj. Palmer D. Scammell is commended by the chief of ordnance for outstanding performance of duty during the period from Sept. 17, 1941, to Jan. 2, 1946, while serving as administrative officer at Mississippi Ordnance plant and commanding officer at Nebraska Ordnance plant."

MAJ. SCAMMELL is a graduate of the college of business administration, Boston university, Boston, Mass., class of 1935. Presently residing on the Joliet Arsenal reservation, Maj. Scammell serves as chief, standby facilities unit, administration section, OFDAP.